

## Major Goals

- Protect the public from environmental hazards and toxic exposures
- Promote healthy environments
- Advance the science of environmental public health
- Support environmental public health practice
- Educate communities, partners, and policy makers about environmental health risks and protective measures
- Promote environmental justice and reduce health disparities associated with environmental exposures
- Provide unique scientific and technical expertise to advance public health science and practice

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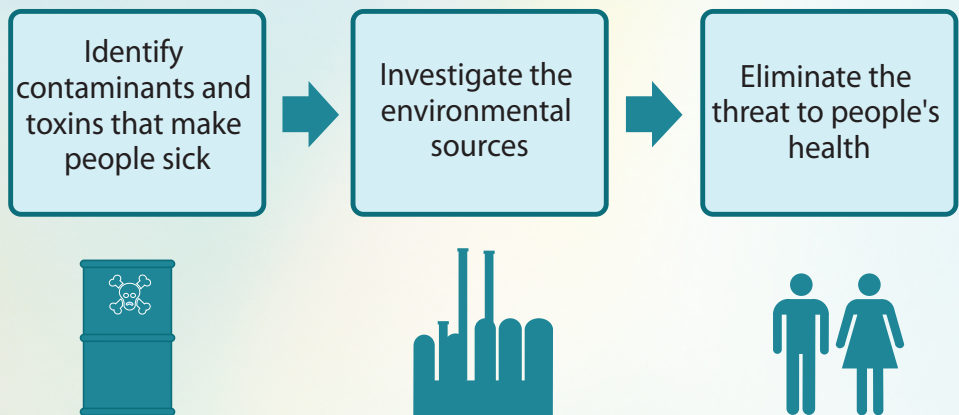
## Mission

To serve the public through responsive public health actions to promote healthy and safe environments and prevent harmful exposures.

## Programs

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis registry
- Asthma control
- Built environment
- Climate and health
- Emergency preparedness
- Laboratory
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Radiation
- Safe water
- Tracking networks

## Environmental Health Programs at CDC



## How We Work

- Prevent illness, disabilities, and premature death caused by environmental exposures
- Track and report on trends in environmentally related diseases
- Identify the programs that are the most effective at improving health and reducing medical costs
- Maintain the most advanced environmental public health laboratory in the world
- Support state and local environmental health programs and laboratories
- Prepare for and respond to natural disasters and environmental events

## Fast Fact

Environmental factors contribute to more than 25 percent of diseases worldwide, including cancer, asthma, and heart disease.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# CDC—Environmental Health

## Performance Highlights



**1,400**

In 2007, 1,400 fewer people died of asthma than in 2001



**36 Hours**

Capable of identifying human exposure to 150 chemical threat agents within 36 hours



**58%**

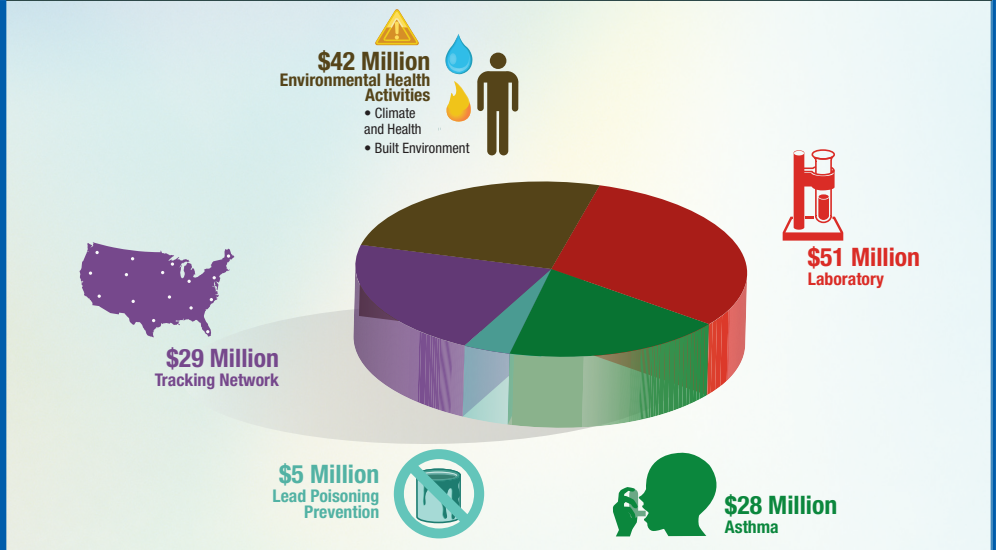
Measured a reduction in trans fat levels of up to 58% in some groups between 2000–2009



**200,000**

Decreased the number of children with a blood lead level of over 5 µg/dL by 200,000 between 2008–2010

## FY 2014 President's Budget | \$155 Million



## FY 2014 Budget Request

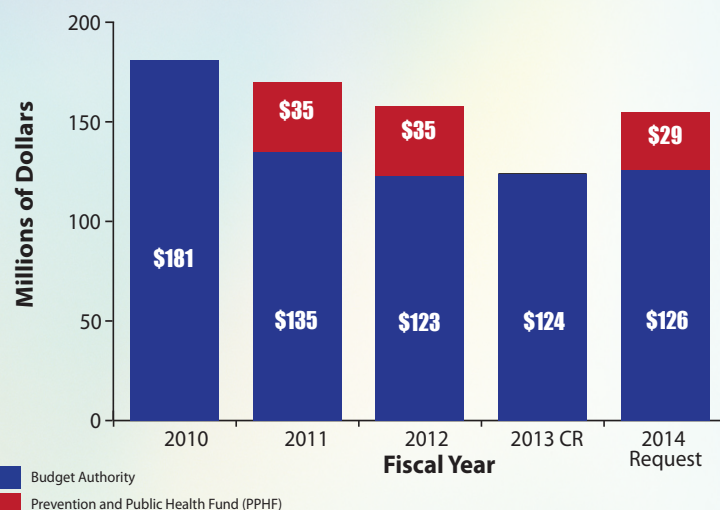
A total of \$155 million includes:

- \$3 million total decrease below FY 2012 level
- \$126 million in Budget Authority
- \$29 million from the Prevention and Public Health Fund

## Budget Highlights

- Increase of \$2.5 million for the Healthy Homes/Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program above FY 2012 enacted
- Decrease of \$6 million for the National Environmental Health Tracking Network
- Maintains the National Asthma Control Program and the Healthy Homes/Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program as separate budget lines
- Implement the Working Capital Fund to achieve greater efficiency and transparency of business support services (BSS). The 2014 request distributes a portion of the BSS appropriation to the program's budget line based on the program's historical business service consumption.

## Funding History



FY 2012 and FY 2013 amounts have been made comparable to FY 2014 to reflect proposed Business Services Support realignment  
PPHF for FY 2013 not final as of 3/15/13